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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am informed that "The Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") collects from telecommunications carriers such as TracFone what is called a Universal Service Fee or USF fee. These fees are assessed only on the interstate calls you make on your TracFone. These fees are then used by the government primarily to support the high cost of providing telephone services to rural areas."

That being the case I object to this action if it will cost me more for the service as I only use my phone locally. It is a means of touching base at home on my lunch break and a tool in case of emergencies.

I use Phone cards fo all my long distance needs. Now my phone cards will probably cost me more, but leave my TracPhone account alone.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Susan Walts
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members